

Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church Preach the Word, Teach the Word, Live the Word, Spread the Word June 4, 2023

Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church Sunday, June 4, 2023

Prelude: Voluntary on Ode to Joy

Call to Worship:

We welcome our pastor Kevin Hartley to bring God's Word today

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: "Blessed Assurance"

No.345

Responsive Reading:

No.678

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: "Sweet Rivers of Mercy"

Scripture: Ephesians 1:12-14

Sermon: "The Gospel of Your Salvation"

*Hymn: "And Can It Be?"

No.203

Benediction:

Postlude:

^{*} All who are able are invited to stand and sing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **† Sunday School** on June 11 at 9:30 in the Educational Building with John Brewer. This week's lesson is "God's Kingdom of Peace" with scripture from Isaiah 65:17-25.
- † Bible Study with Kevin, June 7 at 5:30p.m.

+ Choir practice June 7 at 6:30 p.m.

† Mamie Rice Circle will meet on Tuesday, June 13th at 10:30 a.m.

† Kershaw EPC Meals-on-Wheels this month is June 26-30. The Council on Aging has added a second church route in Kershaw for the churches of about 9 deliveries. If you would like to help with this new route, please let Terry know.

A Prayer For Your Family Vacation by Anna, May 29, 2023 Devotional Library Dayspring

With open hearts and an open road, let's share the love of Christ to all those whom we encounter this summer, not forgetting to include our family among them. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Dear Lord, Please bless this time of family vacation. Help my family to get along, to enjoy one another. Maybe toss a couple of those idyllic imagined scenes into our path? May we be able to see the wonder You instill within the chaos of our dayswhether we vacation near or far away from home. On this every day, normal day that's somehow still outside of our routine, help me to embrace my family, this time of vacation, and the ordinary yet extraordinary gifts You've given. Open my eyes to see that vacation will end but the memories of it will remain and give me the strength to make them sweet. Pour some of that strength into my very being and bring me through to the end of vacation with a thankful heart and unceasing praise. Amen

Don't forget the greatest thing we can do for God or for man is to pray: Pastor Kevin/Oneida Hartley; Session; Scott/Amanda Mosley; Dr. W.L. & Sue & Lee McDow; Ernie Green; Charles Jones; military-(Tyler Granata, Tanner McIsaac); Janet Smith; Thomas Woods; Todd Duncan; Cindy Lebecky; Ray Jones; Bella Stroud; Justin Peavy; Matthew and Colton Green; Ken Faulkenberry; Clay Brewer, Roger Estridge; Tiffany/Peyton; Dot Morgan; Donna Hardin; Phil Hydrick; Drake Starnes; Megan Branham; Robert Roberts; Holly Everall; Hadlee Braswell; Robert McManus; David Williams; Fran Sellers; Robin Floyd; those who have lost love ones in the community; Archie & Dayna Singleton; Mickey Clyburn; Mack/Ryan Blaich; Council on Aging; Opioid epidemic; schools; prisons; President Biden; our Nation; leaders; military; police; doctors; nurses; EMS; missionaries; enemies; Israel (Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem); tornadoes/flooding around the country; Youth Serve; Mt. Calvary Summer Program; VBS in area; North Korea; China; Taiwan; Iran; earthquake in Turkey/Syria; Russia; Ukraine; Afghanistan; those in nursing homes; remember that God's Word is the plumb line for knowing what is right from wrong; break the chains of fear, hate, and greed; persecuted church; a great awakening.

*If there are names that can be taken off the prayer list or names that need to be added, please let Scott or Patricia Croxton know.